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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 868**  
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**HOUSES TO ECONOMICALLY WEAK UNDER PMAY-G**

868. SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana -Gramin (PMAY-G) during the last three years;
- (b) whether any target has been set to provide houses to all economically weak and lower income group families under PMAY-G and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of quantum of assistance being given to eligible beneficiaries in rural areas and the details of amount earmarked for urban and rural areas separately under the yojana; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to check migration from rural areas?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), 1,32,92,346 houses have been sanctioned to the beneficiaries and 97,67,804 houses have been constructed during the last three years i.e. 2019-20 to 2021-22.
- (b) The beneficiaries under PMAY-G are identified based on the housing deprivation parameters under Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) 2011 database and finalized Awaas+ survey list.
- (c) The scheme provides financial Assistance of Rs.1.20 lakh in plain areas and Rs. 1.30 lakhs in hilly states (including North Eastern States and UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh), difficult areas and Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts. Additional assistance of Rs.12,000/- is extended for the construction of toilets through convergence with Swachh Bharat Mission – Gramin (SBM-G), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) or other dedicated sources of funding. The PMAY-G beneficiaries are also provided support of 90/95 person days unskilled wage employment at the current rates to a for the construction of his / her house in convergence with MGNREGS. The PMAY-G is implemented only in rural areas of the country. Urban areas are not covered in PMAY-G.
- (d) PMAY-G has created employment opportunities for both skilled as well as unskilled workers through construction of houses in rural areas. In addition 1.73 lakh have been certified as trained rural masons. Such masons have also been able to obtain local employment in constructing houses under PMAY-G. The scheme has created direct and indirect employment opportunities in rural areas in the country. Apart from the above various rural development and other schemes seek to provide both infrastructure and welfare benefits to rural areas, thus reducing push factors for migration.